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Man was born to live with inno-cence and simplicity, but he has deviated from nature.—Goldsmith.

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tion. He did not-succeed in unloading, indeed be unfortunate. much of it, because the committee Our legislators should remember would not let him. The committee that it will be two years before there

miral Capps, especially, discouraging work would then have to be most disgraceful exhibition that ever it might seem advisable to take, took place on the face of the globe."

jectiles fired. ter and PetersburgOne Week. One Year.

The armor belt on all of them is too sighted. Nothing drastic is proposed low. Commander Sims is one of those but if a few members from Tidewater critics of the navy. He hinted at un-pleasant things he had on his mind, they receive from the State it certainly cers to accept valuable suggestions, and chance slips by. the secreting of official documents; Ever since Henry A. Wise was Gov. Times-Dispatch by telephone will ask cen-tral for "4041," and on being answered from and concluded with the remark that he ernor of Virginia the oyster question the office switchboard, will indicate the de- had said "hardly anything of what he has regularly come up for discussion. wanted to say."

charge from "an army officer of high existed have not been the proper ones. composing-room; 4042, business office; 4043, rank now in Washington" that the Conditions have now reached the the army's unpreparedness, the lack of the Legislature see to it that the ficers, the difficulties of mobilization, the failure to deal with the necessities up his gloomy viewpoint in these Wickham-Holt-Holland bill.

The Times-Dispatch prints elsewhere the comments of Mr. Arthur B. Hancock on Mr. Crandal Mackey's bitting analysis of House bill 421, which creates a racing commission for Virginia. Unfortunately for his argument, Mr. Hancock gives the whole case "The Virginia Braeders' Association wish to imitate the Joekey Club in New York as far as possible, and try to help regulate gambling on races, as there has not yet been found a way to pro-

We appear of the work of the w

teeming and bursting with informa- seeking to benefit the industry would

was not remarkably cordial to the is another opportunity to accomplish commander, Chairman Hale and Ad- anything, and that much of the present his tendency toward discursiveness over again before any satisfactory re-But before he was shut off, he had sults could be obtained, while the pas said several interesting things about sage of the pending bill would make it the condition of our navy during the unnecessary to do this, and would also Bellersburg Bureau..... 40 N. Sycamore St. Spanish War, notably that the Americal stablish an excellent starting point breaburg Bureau............ Sighth St. can gunnery at Santiago was "the upon which to base any future action

> What is asked for at this time 1 The commander added that only 120 very little, and will be of unquestionhits were recorded out of 2,000 pro- able benefit to all concerned in the work, and that a few minor objections With the construction and condition should be allowed to interfere with of our modern battleships he had less the passage of a measure so manifestly fault to find, further than to say that fair is, to say the least, very shortmunition to the outside, or amateur, section they represent is unwilling to such as "misleading statements by of- seems time for prompt and vigorous

the serious problems of recruiting, the of the situation. The best way to absence of a veteran reserve; and sums meet that situation is to pass the

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Rhymes for To-Day

Put away the satin "tripper"—
Aye, I mean the six-foot train—
Put away the pale-pink slipper;
You won't need them soon again,
They have danced to many a measure—
Ah, how fast those glad hours went!—
But they went! Now all such pleasure
Must go, too, for this is Lent.

Store the algrette made of feathers,
Bid the theatre be mute,
Pack away the patent leathers,
Fold the overworked dress-suit:
They have tolled at our behesting,
Till their hour for toll was spent;
Now, for them and us, comes resting
With the quiet thoughts of Lent.
H. S. H.

MERELY JOKING. Jane: "Frank turned up an hour late,"
May: "What did you do?"
Jane: "Just turned him down."-Detroi
Free Press

Could Imagine He Did.

Ills Excuse.

"But why did you backsilde?"
"Because of the preacher."
"How was that?"
"He painted the pleasures of the world so beautifully that it made me homesick."—Nashville American.

Ella: 'I'm to be married to morrow and I'm terriby nervous.' Stella: 'I suppose there always is a chance of a man getting away up to the last minute.'—Brooklyn Life.

Part of the Treatment.

perspiration.

"Doctor, doctor," he explained, breath-lessly, "this bill is as big as I am. I haven't lost an ounce."

"Tut, tut," replied the specialist, affably, "the bill is part of the treatment; I see that it has made you perspire."—London Tit-Bits.

Politics and Principle.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I notice a card written by "A
Former Supporter of Judge Mann.
Since it briefly and exactly expresses
sentiments of the writer, he begs
space to briefly supplement and reiterate what is said about "a shrew!
politician and champion whitewasher."
Lefeel at liberty to plainly and heartily
inderse your Staunton correspondent.
as I also voted for Judge Mann "for
Governor against the present Governor
and Mr. Williard." The conspicuous
partisanship displayed by our prohibitton champion in the Judge Rhea
hatter, all in the face of most damnable evidence of unfitness for a position on the Corporation Commission,
will be duly remembered, and will re-

bound with telling effect by the change of many voters who will not hesitate to thus express their disapproval of Judge Mann's devotion to the "political machine" and its manner of rewarding "party loyally."

There is a recent object lesson of great import, strikingly significant, presented to the thoughtful consideration of hardy henchmen of the "machine" in Virginia by four Democratic members of the Kentucky Legislature, who terribly joited the "machine" of Kentucky Democracy in electing a Republican to the United States Senate; political conditions are not entirely dissimilar in Old Virginia and Kentucky.

It was a great mistake in confirming Judge Rhea as Corporation Commissioner, and Judge Mann will suffer for his part in the performance when he next solicits honest, true Democratic voters at the polis.

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ANTI-MACHINE DEMOCRAT.
March 3, 1908.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—I beg to offer your readers
the following comparative statement
showing the amount of crime for nine
months under sajoon theense in the
town of Covington, Va., and for the
corresponding nine months under no

"Ever see Congress in session?"

"No" replied Farmer Coboss, "but I know how it looks. I lev a hired man who kin git as busy doin nothin as anything on earth."—Washington Herald.

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orderly conduct, under license, 150; for disorderly, 42; miscellaneous, 30. Total, 222.

Arrests made from May 4, 1907, to January 31, 1908, under no license, for drunk and disorderly, 40; disorderly, 41; miscellaneous, 27. Total, 114.

This not only shows a reduction of about 50 per cent. in crime, but of the kind of crime induced by liquor. And please to remember that during all this time, the jug trade has been going on at a lively rate, and the wets have been shouting the old song that "prohibition does not prohibit."

The results shown in this statement are the kind needed in our towns and cities, and in the whole South, and if you will allow me to say so, Mr. Editor, a journal so intelligent, so conscientious and influential as The Times-Dispatch, ought to change its attitude on this important question. Prohibition prohibits the saloon and reduces crime, which is quite enough to justify it.

Ben, Va.

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The Constitution itself is silent on the matter of a date for the inauguration. It has no power whereby it could tell when the quarreting States would ratify the organic law it had drafted. Rhode Island was not saisfied with the instrument when it was it.



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